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1. Order No. 501 was issued by the Mecklenburg Landespolizei headquarters in January 1950. It decreed the integration of all police units in Land Mecklenburg into the Volkspolizei. The order was believed carried into effect by the beginning of June 1950.

2. The stipulations concerning individual police categories were:
   a. Regular police: The regular police was to continue as such and maintain its previous organization.
   b. Grenzbereitschaften West: The Grenzbereitschaften along the western border of Mecklenburg were to be reassigned to the Border Control Division of the Landespolizei headquarters but retain their previous organizational structure. Three VP Grenzbereitschaften were stationed along the western border of Mecklenburg.
   c. Grenzbereitschaften North: The waterway police units stationed along the Baltic Sea coast were to be reorganized into Grenzbereitschaften North.
   d. Transportation police: The former railroad police is to be converted into the transportation police, which is also to include the units of the former inland waterways police. *

* [redacted] Comment. According to Order No. 501 the regular police, the transportation police and the Grenzbereitschaften West and North are assigned to the Landespolizei authority. The zonal Bereitschaften, the zonal schools and the Grenzbereitschaften East are directly subordinate to the Main Administration for Training (HVA). 50X1-HUM

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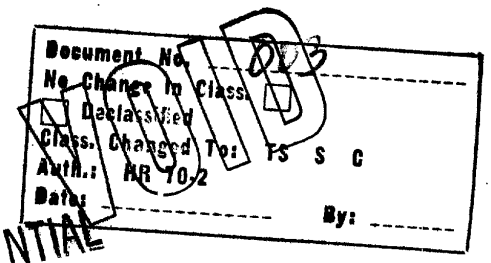

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